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For: TWIN SHEET THERMOPLASTIC HEADLINER WITH INTEGRAL FEATURES FOR HEAD IMPACT COMPLIANCE

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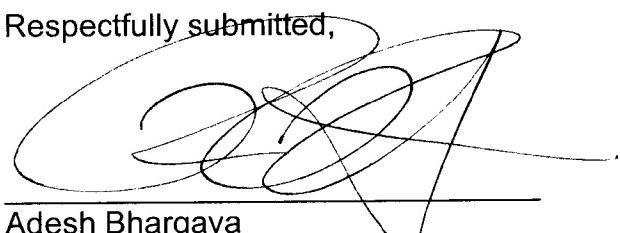
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith on Form PTO-1449 a list of patents of which they are aware and which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. While this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is prior art for this invention.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare:  
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We verily believe we are the original, first and sole inventors or an original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns,

- no such applications have been filed, or
- such applications have been filed as follows:
- I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** - I/we hereby appoint the following Practitioners: Customer No. 32242, Adesh Bhargava, 46,553 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign Patent Offices.

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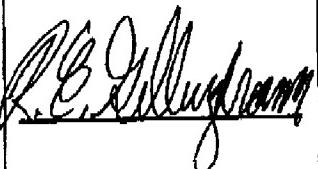
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